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YEAR END REPORT

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office





SHERIFF *Dennis J. Quakenbush II*

To the Citizens of Hamilton County,

As 2021 comes to a close, I am reminded of the fantastic support we have received this year from our community! I'm honored to serve as your Sheriff. I am also very grateful to the 240+ men and women at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) who have helped build and sustain the legacy of safety for our community. We live in one of the safest counties in America and the HCSO mission to "Keep Hamilton County Safe" will continue to be our top priority.

We must never take the unparalleled safety of Hamilton County for granted. As your county-wide law enforcement, we understand that the safety of our neighborhoods is being challenged daily and it is up to us to uphold the rule of law. As long as there is evil in the world, the innocent will need protected and our quality of life will need defended.

Our mission to "Keep Hamilton County Safe" involves everyone, especially you! This year brought new and unique challenges and you valiantly stepped up as a community. Our citizens, business owners, community leaders and public safety partners all deserve credit for our collective successes. The men and women at the Sheriff's Office have not only stepped up to these new challenges, but they have committed their daily lives to our mission.

We began 2021 by establishing specific objectives that would result in a safer community, lives saved, and crime deterred. This report outlines these goals and exceptional accomplishments. I hope you will find this report informative, but also that it will inspire you to be ever vigilant to the safety of our great community.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Quakenbush
Sheriff, Hamilton County, Indiana

CHIEF DEPUTY *John Lowes*

Our mission statement and six specific goals continued to solidify Sheriff Quakenbush's vision. These fundamental concepts correlated with measurable objectives for each division. The division commanders worked tirelessly with the entire staff to keep Hamilton County safe.



AGENCY MISSION

We will strive to protect and serve Hamilton County by enforcing the law, carrying out justice, and defending the rights and freedoms of all.

AGENCY GOALS

Reduce crime, violence, and death in Hamilton County by proactively enforcing the law.

Enhance the quality of life in our community and schools by engaging and partnering with the citizens we serve.

Ensure the future success of the agency by developing and supporting personnel through leadership training, succession planning, and by partnering with them in their physical, mental and spiritual health.

Support Hamilton County law enforcement agencies and partners with centralized intelligence, programs, and resources when practicable.

Carry out justice for offenders while providing access to avenues of reformation and restoration.

Steward taxpayer resources by applying strategic planning, including financial planning and continuous quality improvement methods.

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MISSION CRITICAL: PROTECT & SERVE

Insight Into Challenges

IMPAIRED DRIVING

- Drunk drivers kill more than 10,000 people each year in the USA. (NHTSA.gov).
- Impaired driving is one of the most frequently committed violent crimes in the nation.
- The average drunk driver has driven drunk 80 times before their first arrest (Madd.org).
- Drunk driving costs the USA \$132 billion dollars each year (Madd.org).
- Indiana OWI arrests decreased from 11,505 (2019) to 9,379 (2020).
- Total OWI arrests in Hamilton County decreased from 1,034 (2019) to 898 (2020).

ILLEGAL DRUG USE

- Drug possession arrests across the USA decreased from 1,010,604 (2019) to 712,082 (2020).
- According to the CDC, Indiana experienced a significant increase in nonfatal overdoses from patients who visited emergency departments from January 2019 to January 2020.
- Naloxone (opioid antagonist) in the hands of first responders saved many lives.
- Indiana drug overdose deaths increased from 1,695 (2019) to 2,316 (2020).
- Hamilton County had a 29.7% increase in overdose deaths from (37) 2019 to (48) 2020.

CRASHES

- Historically, the estimated monetary impact of crashes was \$836 billion in the USA.
- About 1/3 of fatal crashes involved speeding.
- The USA experienced an 7.2% increase in fatal crashes from 36,096 (2019) to 38,680 (2020).
- Indiana lost 106 people to fatal drunk driving collisions in 2019.
- HCSO crash reports decreased from 1033 (2019) to 860 (2020).

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

- Burglaries steadily decreased in the USA from 1,964,808 (2011) to 903,627 (2020).
- Thefts in the USA significantly decreased from 4,613,374 (2019) to 3,998,807 (2020).
- Indiana motor vehicle thefts increased from 10,669 (2019) to 12,303 (2020).
- HCSO had an increase in fraud/forgery cases from 66 (2019) to 78 (2020).

CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE

- Global crime trends correlated with COVID-19 pandemic include: "Significant rise in domestic violence" & "increased online activity by pedophiles", *Interpol Secretary General Jurgen Stock, June 2021, Police Chief Magazine*.
- USA homicides increased from 14,548 (2019) to 17,815 (2020).
- 1 in 10 children experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday (D2L.org).
- 137 sex offenders lived in Hamilton County in 2020.
- HCSO investigated 1 murder, 2 robberies, 6 rape, 15 child molestation cases in 2020.

TOP 5 OFFENSES FOR HAMILTON COUNTY JAIL LAST YEAR (2020)

Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)

Failure to Appear (FTA)

Violation of Probation (VOP)

Theft

Battery

GOAL 1

Proactive Enforcement

How did the Sheriff's Office reduce crime, violence, and death in Hamilton Co?

ENFORCEMENT

The Patrol Division was the frontline defense against crime in 2021. They were led by Captain Tom Logan. A few of their sub-specialties included: Mobile Field Force, Drug Recognition Experts, D.A.R.E., Tactical Tracking Team, Honor Guard, K-9 Units, Peer Support Team, & Bicycle Patrol.

TRAFFIC STOPS

7,592

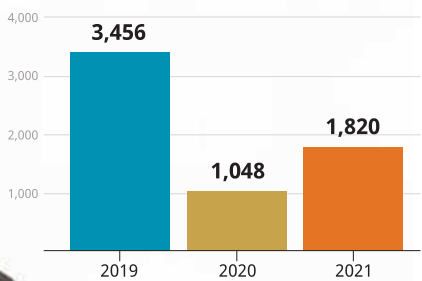
DOCUMENTATION (CASE REPORTS)

1,397

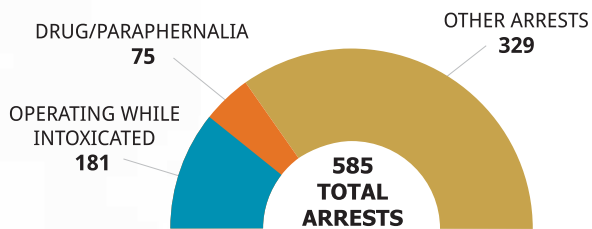
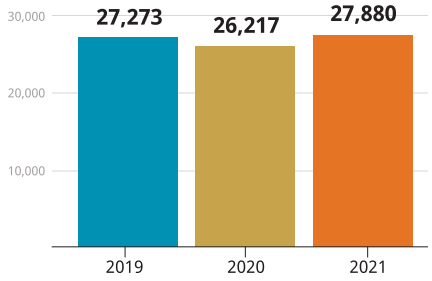


Deputy Nate Biddle

TICKETS ISSUED



CALLS FOR SERVICE



Reserve Deputy David Farrell



LEADERSHIP

Life Saving Award | Corrections

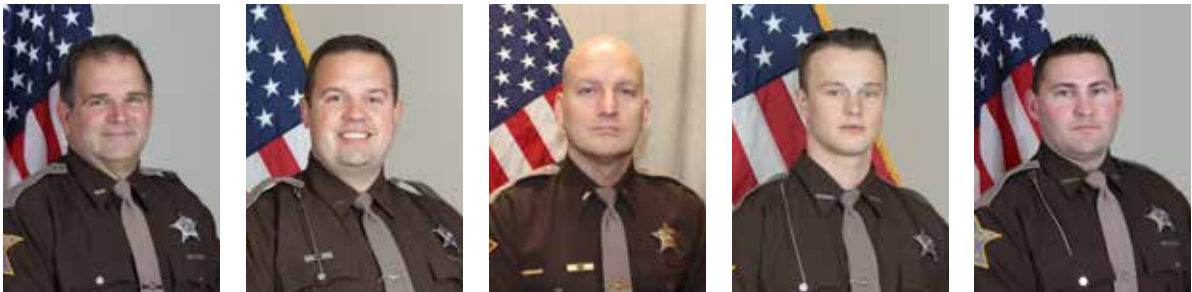


Sgt. Chris Rairdon Officer Amanda Whaley Officer Caleb Pyle Officer Travis Dunn Officer Chris Calhoun Sgt. Matt Coleman



Officer Dillon Frost Officer Teresa Woods Capt. Josh Carey Youth Care Worker Jasmine Clark

Life Saving Award | Patrol



Lt. Kurt DeLong Dep. Michael Foote Lt. Dan DeYoung Dep. Daniel Wallace Dep. Skyler Moe



Dep. Tyler Abbitt Dep. Jared Wilcox

Sheriff's Commendation | Establish Body Camera Project

This award may be given to a member of the Sheriff's Office who in the normal course of their duties, goes above and beyond the scope of those duties, in the act or series of acts that significantly benefits the citizens of Hamilton County or the Sheriff's Office. Additionally, the act(s) creates a substantial benefit to the public safety of the community, significantly impacts the level of customer service to the community or demonstrates an exceptional sustained level of performance, going above and beyond the normal demands of their duties.



Sgt. Kevin Crask Lt. Jon Robison

Distinguished Service

This award may be given to any member of the Sheriff's Office who demonstrates an exemplary display of leadership, initiative or innovation. The award recognizes that the individual identified a need and implemented a remedy which brings acclaim to the Sheriff's Office member, the Sheriff's Office or the County of Hamilton.



Dep. Neal Hoard Sgt. Scott Pass

Division Award

Intra-divisional awards instituted by a division commander as a form of recognition that enhances professionalism.



Dep. Skyler Moe Dep. Austin Rumer Sgt. Kevin Crask Dep. Eddie Hansen

American Legion 45 Deputy of the Year



Lt. Jon Robison

SERVICE

Advocates of Aging Adults Award

HCSO staff partnered with the Shepherd Center of Hamilton County during the pandemic to care for elderly residents. Deputies shopped for groceries and delivered the food directly to the client's doorsteps in 2020. Subsequently, HCSO was chosen for the 2021 Chuck Gross Volunteer of the Year Award.

Citizens Academy Alumni Association's Member of the Year



Marty Braley & Scott Hackler

President Marty Braley and web designer Scott Hackler won the prestigious HCSO Alumni Association of the Year Award for their significant contributions in 2021.

GOAL 1

Proactive Enforcement

CRASH PREVENTION

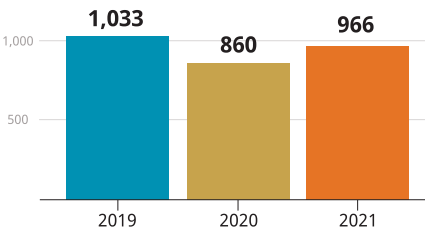
In 2021, data compiled showed 966 accidents. Six of those were fatal accidents with seven people killed in total. Specifically, 165 accidents resulted in personal injuries.

Additional traffic enforcement was emphasized in areas with a high volume of crashes. The most common cause of crashes at these locations was following too closely. Four of the five locations experienced a decrease in crashes from 2020 to 2021.

TOP CRASH LOCATIONS (2021)

- US 31 & 236th Street
- 146th Street & River Road
- 146th Street & Hazel Dell
- 146th Street & Carey Road
- 146th Street & Allisonville Road

CRASH REPORTS PROCESSED



25 COLLISIONS INVOLVED DRUGS OR ALCOHOL IN 2021

PROJECT LIFESAVER

The Tactical Tracking Team is trained to help locate missing individuals with specialized equipment from Project Lifesaver. Project Lifesaver is a non-profit organization that provides a wristband, which emits a silent individualized radio tracking signal, to persons who are at risk of wandering. This service can be helpful to community members struggling with Dementia, Alzheimer’s, Autism, or Down Syndrome. Call the Public Safety Communications Center at **317-776-6757** for more information about Project Lifesaver.

CRASH TEAM

The HCSO Crash Team investigates vehicle collisions involving serious bodily injury or death. They utilize specialized tools and software to accurately reconstruct the scene.

- 11 | CRASH TEAM CASES
- 4 | DRUG OR ALCOHOL CASES
- 225 | MAN HOURS USED
- 0 | BICYCLE INVOLVED CRASH
- 0 | MOTORCYCLE CRASHES
- 4 | COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH TEAM CALLS

ACCREDITATION

HCSO completed year one of our current accreditation cycle with CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies).

PARK BICYCLE PATROL

The Sheriff’s Office consistently partnered with the parks department to provide surveillance and security to Hamilton County’s 12 county parks. HCSO performed 1,100 directed patrols, mostly within county parks, and 2,000 minutes on bicycle patrol.



Deputy Skyler Moe

CRIME REDUCTION TEAM (CRT)

This unit focused its efforts to target any criminal element in Hamilton County. They assisted with drug investigations, serving warrants and generating intelligence. K-9 Snoop (German Shepherd) was also integrated with the CRT to further assist with criminal apprehensions and drug searches.



Sheriff Quakenbush & K-9 Snoop

COURT SECURITY

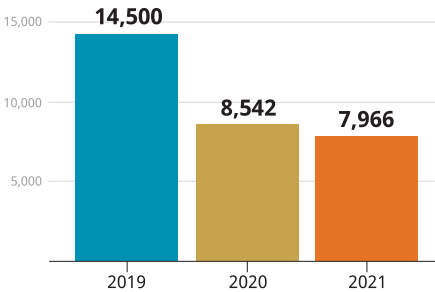
Civil Deputies vigilant attentiveness was once again imperative in 2021.

- 1,682 | ADULT INMATES TO COURT
- 14 | JUVENILE INMATES TO COURT
- 79,072 | VISITORS PASSED THROUGH METAL DETECTORS
- 645 | FINGERPRINTS PROCESSED

CIVIL SERVICE

Captain Mark Bowen led the Judicial Division which served papers such as summons, subpoenas, eviction orders, protective orders and notices to appear for agencies in and out of the state. These critical components help our community thrive.

PAPERS SERVED BY MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL DIVISION



CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS

The Support Division helped keep newborn babies safe by hosting a Child Passenger Safety Refresher Course. Eleven technicians attended the course. Four families visited HCSO to seek assistance and six inspections occurred. Additionally, four children’s car seats were replaced.

Remember all children under the age of 8 must be properly restrained in a child safety seat or booster. Children under the age of 1 year and less than 20lbs must face the rear of the vehicle. To request a car seat inspection call: **317-776-1839**.

46% of Children’s Car Seats & Booster Seats are Used Incorrectly.

Car Crashes are a Leading Cause of Death for Children Ages 1-13.

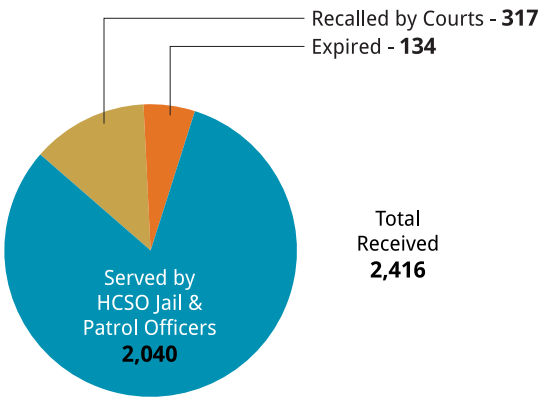


Vicky Dunbar, Shasta Decker, & Sgt. Scott Pass

WARRANT SWEEPS

While many other police agencies closed their administrative offices due to COVID-19, the Sheriff’s Office remained open throughout the entire pandemic. Many precautions were taken to ensure essential services were never discontinued. The Sheriff’s Support Division managed all the records related to warrants in Hamilton County. Correctional Officers processed the warrants, and patrol deputies focused on serving as many warrants as possible to help keep fugitives off the streets.

ARREST WARRANTS



GOAL 1 Proactive Enforcement

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SCREENER TOOL

Yearly training is provided related to human trafficking (sexual & labor exploitation). Juvenile Probation within the Hamilton County Juvenile Services Center also utilized a questionnaire to help screen for potential victims of human trafficking. 3 Referrals were made based on the results from the screening tool. It can happen anywhere, so be aware of the red flags.

ANIMAL CONTROL

In 2021, the Humane Society for Hamilton County celebrated its grand opening in Fishers, Indiana. HCSO's Animal Control Deputy, Doug Sanford, helped provide a police escort to relocate 130 shelter animals from the old Noblesville location to the new state of the art facility in Fishers.

Ordinance Reminder: When Temperatures Drop Below 40 Degrees or Rise Above 80 Degrees Animals Kept Outside Require Additional Resources.

Dogs & Cats are Required to Have a Permanent ID in the Form of a Tag or Micro-Chip.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING RED FLAGS

Statement related to commercial sex

Youth advertised on social media

Controlling adult who speaks for a child

Inappropriate age difference of an older "boyfriend/girlfriend"

Someone else controls their identification card or documents

Runaway juvenile recovered at a motel

Foster care runaway who was gone for an extended period of time

Brands & tattoos related to numbers, bar codes, or names

Malnutrition

Gang affiliation

Unfamiliar with area

Story that doesn't make sense

Building security designed to keep people inside

Workers who owe a debt to their employers

Workers whose movements are restricted



GOAL 2

Community Involvement

How do you enhance the quality of life in a community & schools?



Website HCSOCommunityFoundation.com
Facebook @HCSOCommunityFoundation
Email HCSOFoundation@gmail.com

HCSO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization creating opportunities for the community and law enforcement to support each other. This involves providing support for those less fortunate in our community, supporting our hard-working employees, and building strong relationships in our community.

Heroes Run

The HCSO Community Foundation hosted the inaugural Heroes Run at Strawtown Koteewi Park. The race involved 5K and 10K options, but the fun continued with a 1-mile family stroll, virtual opportunity, and a free Swat Challenge for children. Two hundred and ninety-three brave men, women and children registered for the race, despite the wet atmospheric conditions. Their ages ranged from four to eighty-two years old. Additionally, many participants brought their super cute canine companions to walk in support of the cause. The courageous group embraced the great outdoors and showcased the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Thanks to our generous business sponsors and community members, the Heroes Run raised \$18,562.



Deputy Adam Leckrone leading the 2021 race

No Shave November (Men's Health Awareness Month)

The Mo-vement fundraiser at HCSO was once again a big success. Employees were temporarily allowed to grow a beard if they contributed financially to the cause. Over 100 employees participated in the 2021 event, which was extended throughout December, and raised \$7,430. The funds provided a "hand-up" to several local families. A few examples include: repairs for a disabled veteran's truck, batteries for a power wheel, winter clothes, Christmas gifts, grocery cards for a military family and gas cards to multiple struggling Hamilton County employees.



Deputy Tyler Abbutt

Shop with Kids (Back-to-School)

The HCSO Community Foundation hosted its 2nd annual Back to School Shop With Kids event. Deputies and Correctional Officers met with 19 children at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to enjoy hot dogs, chips and drinks. The group bonded over cookies, brownie bites and a little friendly game of frisbee toss. In addition to this, backpacks were distributed with snack bags and haircut gift cards. After dinner, the children got to ride in Sheriff vehicles to Shoe Carnival and Meijer to purchase new shoes and clothing for the school year.



Shop with Kids (Christmas Event)

Deputies and Correctional Officers teamed up to deliver stockings and giant red bags of toys to 55 children. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation and Youth Assistance compiled a list of families who needed additional assistance during the holiday season, but this Shop with Kids event would not have been possible without the generous donations from the HCSO staff, citizens, and local businesses.



Pictured left to right: Reserve Dep. Joe Agraviador, Dep. Ryan McClain, Sgt. Chris Land, Officer Michael McQueen

Dunkin' Donuts Cop on a Rooftop (Special Olympics Fundraiser)

Deputies, Correctional Officers, Citizen's Academy Alumni and Deputy Justice (mascot) visited Dunkin' Donuts to help raise over \$1,600 for Special Olympics Indiana! The generous donations allowed many athletes to continue pursuing their athletic goals.

Citizen's Academy

Large gatherings were once again not ideal this year, but HCSO still hosted two in person citizen's academy classes (Spring & Fall) and 24 students graduated. The small groups learned about corrections, firearms, alcohol offenses, investigations, K-9s and much more! The class is designed to promote positive community relations and to provide communications between citizens and law enforcement officials. Most sessions consist of classroom discussions along with demonstrations and hands-on practical class experiences, so participants better understand the many roles and functions of the Sheriff's Office.

Contact Deputy Bryan Melton to register: **317-773-1872** or **bryan.melton@hamiltoncounty.in.gov**.



Citizen's Academy Board of Directors from left to right: Steve Zell (Treasurer), Dorthy Ostrander (Vice-President), Marty Braley (President), Lori Kurtcock (Past President), Gene Beck (Board Member), & not pictured Debbie Hyde (Secretary)

Citizen's Academy Alumni Association

This year showed tremendous growth for our Citizens Academy Alumni Association. The Association, which was established after the first Citizens Academy, over 10 years ago, officially became a part of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Community Foundation. This allows the Alumni to have greater reach at providing services to members of our agency and the community.

SCHOOL PARTNERS & PARTICIPATION

The Sheriff’s Office assigned three full time S.R.O.s (School Resource Officers) to Hamilton Height’s School System. Deputies Josh Ireland, Jon Tindal, and Alex Petty took the lead in this area.

Elementary (900 students, 100 before & after care, 100 daycare, 60 summer school)

Dep. Ireland had a busy year interacting with the students and teachers. Unique de-escalation techniques, such as basketball and walking, were utilized to help students remain calm during stressful situations. Dep. Ireland provided critical input to the staff about traffic problems, medical issues including AEDs (automated external defibrillators) and sensitive investigations. He also helped with Biztown’s mock job interviews for 5th grade students. Campus security was a high priority and new updated photographs were obtained for safety plans.

Middle School (730 students)

Dep. Tindal was blessed to be a part of the first ever Unified Sports Team in school history. Dep. Tindal, High School Asst. Principal Whitney Gray and Dean of Students Mitch Street coached the first ever Unified Flag Football team. Unified Flag Football is a partnership with Special Olympics of Indiana and is a sanctioned IHSAA sport. The coed team was made up of students with and without intellectual disabilities. The season turned out to be a huge success with a record of 5-2. One of the most memorable moments, involved conquering the undefeated defending state champions. It was a very positive experience which the community embraced. The student athletes were amazing, and the team was even recognized by the IHSAA for its positive sportsmanship.

High School (700+ students)

Dep. Petty implemented new numbered parking lot procedures to improve the safety of the students and school. Dep. Petty routinely interacts with students while providing insight about criminal law, alcohol consumption, tobacco, and the dangers of vaping. Tragically, the school system was devastated by a double fatal car crash on Prom Night. Dep. Petty, counselors and community members stepped up to be a part of the healing process. Dep. Petty is a IHSAA Basketball Official and Football Coach.

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CASES SENT TO PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE FOR JUVENILE CHARGES
(POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, ALCOHOL, HARASSMENT, & CRIMINAL MISCHIEF)

4

CRASH REPORTS

5

VEHICLE LOCKOUTS

25

VAPE TICKETS ISSUED

75

VAPE DEVICES LOCATED
(NOT ALL TIED TO STUDENTS)

1

IMMEDIATE DETENTION
(MENTAL HEALTH DETAIL)



Pictured left to right: Deputies Ireland, Tindal, & Petty
Mascots: Deputy Justice (German Shepherd) & Victor E. (Husky)

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

DARE programs were taught at St. Maria Goretti (Westfield), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Sheridan Elementary, and Hamilton Heights Elementary (Arcadia). The curriculum also discourages bullying and peer pressure.

Approximately 300 Children in Program



Bike Rodeo

The Sheriff’s Office hosted 5 bicycle rodeos for children. These rodeos were presented by members of HCSO’s Bike Team. Deputies emphasized the importance of a helmet and fundamental riding skills. Basic rules of the road were taught while the children rode through an orange traffic cone obstacle course. The Sheriff’s Office was prepared to provide helmets for anyone without the proper safety equipment. The cub scout rodeo was the biggest event of the year with approximately 80 participants.

If you would like to request a bicycle demonstration, patrol, or special event, please contact Deputy Kevin Neal at 317-773-1872 or Kevin.Neal@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.



Deputy Scott Jones

Heroes Day at Hamilton Heights Primary School

During Hamilton Heights Primary School’s Heroes Day, Deputy Ireland was excited and honored to serve as a role model to all of the kindergarten kids that chose to dress up as police officers!



SENIOR FRAUD PROTECTION PRESENTATION

Deputy Larkin hosted 5 senior citizen’s events throughout the county and an additional class for the Citizen’s Academy Alumni. The presentation includes information on elder abuse, fraud, and security.

Contact Deputy Bryan Melton to request a class: **317-773-1872** or **bryan.melton@hamiltoncounty.in.gov**.

4TH OF JULY PARADES

Despite all the challenges associated with the pandemic, Independence Day was NOT canceled. Fireworks and freedom still rang out throughout Hamilton County in 2021. HCSO staff and their family members participated in the annual patriotic parades in Noblesville, Carmel, Fishers, & Cicero.



HCSO Employees & Families at Cicero Parade



Color Guard at Cicero Parade

DEPUTY FOR A DAY

HCSO was honored to host twelve-year-old, Caleb Anderson, as the agency’s very first Deputy for a Day! Caleb is currently diagnosed with numerous severe and debilitating ailments that require long and lengthy hospital stays and limit many aspects of his life. His parents have created a foundation (Team Caleb Annual Golf Outing) that not only allows Caleb to meet and hang out with police officers (his heroes), but also allows them to raise money that they donate to various K-9 units throughout central Indiana.



Tactical Tracking Team pictured left to right: Dep. Skyler Moe, Sgt. Ryan McClain, Lt. Dustin Dixon, Caleb, Dep. Beau McKinney, Dep. Ty Abbitt, Det. Nate Biddle, Dep. Eddie Hansen, Reserve Dep. Neal Hoard



4-H FAIR

HCSO set up the first ever child friendly SWAT Challenge obstacle course at the fair. The command bus was open for tours and Deputy Justice (mascot) made everyone feel welcome. This interactive family event was educational and a lot of fun.

CRIME TIPS

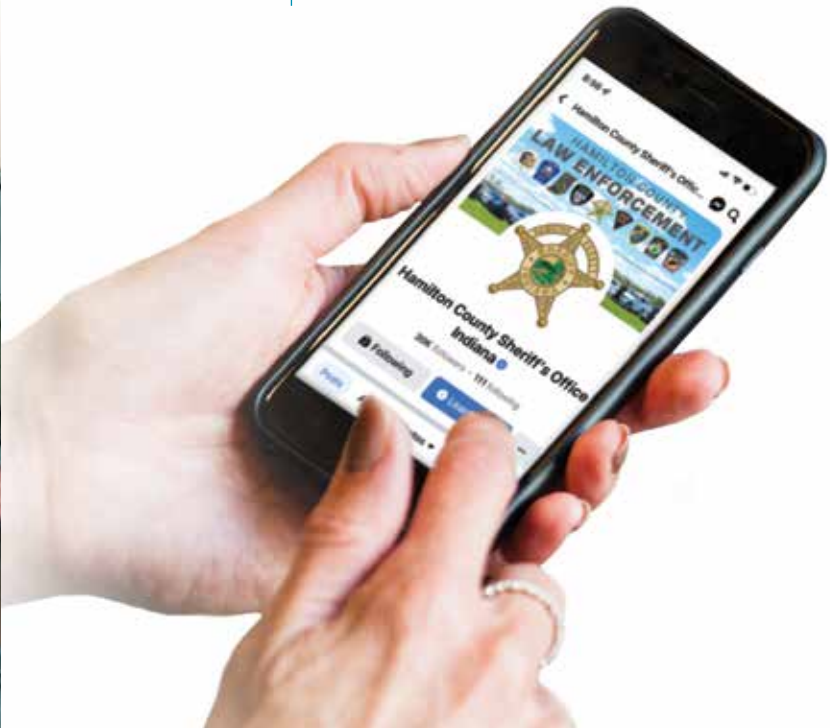
The Investigations Division followed up on all crime tips. Captain Scott McKinney led the division which was composed of four general case detectives, two crime scene investigators (CSI), one media specialist, two task force officers (TFOs), three student resource officers (SRO), and a sex offender registrar. The division also encompasses the Crime Reduction Team (CRT), which was comprised of three uniformed deputies, a sergeant and a new K-9. Their fundamental strength was based on collaboration.

The unit would be remiss if it didn’t thank everyone who helped keep Hamilton County safe in 2021. This means YOU! Many cases were solved, and victims protected because our community took action.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office had a strong social media presence 2021. This added a layer of transparency and exponentially increased our ability to communicate. HCSO also launched a new video series called “Beneath the Badge” which told our stories and put names to faces, of the hardworking men and women, who’ve dedicated their lives to keeping Hamilton County safe.

Facebook	30,000+ Followers
LinkedIn	Recruitment Option
Twitter	Nearly 1,500 Followers & #1 Way to Communicate with Local Media Agencies
Instagram	2,000+ Followers
NextDoor	140,000+ Community Members Follow HCSO



CRIME TIP HOTLINE

If you have information about a crime, please contact the Hamilton County tip line: **317-776-5848**. Please visit: **www.HamiltonCounty.in.gov/FormCenter/Sheriffs-Office-4/Submit-a-Crime-Tip-44** to submit a tip online.

Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana:
317-262-TIPS (8477) or online
www.CrimeTips.org

“If You See Something,
Say Something”

GOAL 2 Community Involvement

PUBLIC AWARENESS

The Investigations Division oversaw the sex offender registry via OffenderWatch. Our multi-disciplinary team (MDT) consisted of: child protection services (Indiana DCS), victim advocates (Prevail), child advocacy centers (Cherish Center), and prosecuting attorneys. Nevertheless, the real heroes in these tragic crimes against the family were the brave victims and/or witnesses who disclosed details about these real-life nightmares.

CHILD SERVICES HOTLINE

If you have information about an abused or neglected child, please call the Indiana Department of Child Services hotline at: 1-800-800-5556. Please visit: www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/166/Sheriffs-Office to be routed to OffenderWatch, which will provide specific information about offenders living in your area.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

The Sheriff's Office facilitated the process for residents to obtain gun permits to legally sell or possess firearms. To apply follow these three easy steps.

1. APPLY ONLINE

Complete an application online at <https://firearms.ariesportal.com>

2. SCAN FINGERPRINTS

Schedule an appointment online to have your fingerprints electronically scanned at a convenient location

2. CALL (317-773-1872)

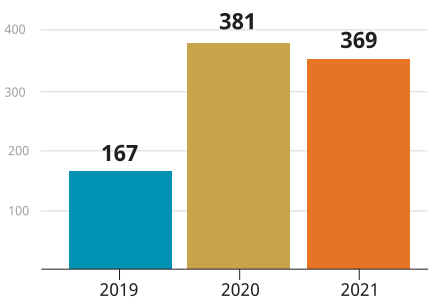
Complete the final step in the application process at the Sheriff's Office within 90 days. Please wait at least 48 hours after your fingerprint session has been completed before contacting the Sheriff's Office

NUMBER OF SEX OFFENDERS 2021

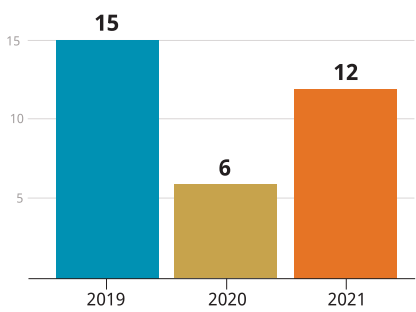
133 | RESIDE IN HAMILTON COUNTY
53 | ONLY WORK IN HAMILTON COUNTY

24 | CASES COORDINATED WITH CHERISH
22 | REFERRALS TO PREVAIL VICTIM SERVICES
19 | REFERRALS TO OTHER SERVICES BASED ON NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY HCSO & FAMILY AT CHERISH

GUN PERMIT APPLICATIONS



DEALER LICENSE APPLICATIONS



GOAL 3

Supporting Our Employees
How do you ensure the future will be successful?

WELLNESS UNIT

The Support Division worked diligently in 2021 to care for all HCSO employees. The division was led by Captain Scott Goff, a training sergeant, public information officer, a purchasing agent and seven deputy clerks.

Tactical Athlete Program (Physical Health)

Through a new partnership with Riverview Health, HCSO began providing tactical athletic training services to officers in 2021. Athletic training in public safety is an emerging field that focuses on working with public safety officials to provide injury prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and reconditioning of the tactical athlete.



Holistic Resources

- Interval hill walking treadmill program
- Basic stretching/mobility program (Developed due to a trend of neck/shoulder/mid back discomfort)
- Functional Movement Screens (FMS)
- Athlete Body Composition Assessments (DEXA scan)
- Graston
- Theragun
- Ultrasound

Our Athletic Trainer

Becky Way became a board-certified athletic trainer in 2003. During her years as an athletic trainer, she has worked in Division 1 athletics, high school athletics and in a clinic setting with an orthopedic physician. Since joining Riverview Health in 2021, Becky has provided quality care and treatment to members of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

288 Total Tactical Performance Encounters (June-Dec 2021)

Rehab/cardio was the most common intervention service used in 2021



Chaplains (Spiritual Health)

The HCSO Chaplaincy was led by Mark Fidler and part-time assistant Phyllis Caudill. Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, non-denominational faith-based organization aimed at serving public safety personnel, those who work or reside in public safety facilities, as well as all residents of Hamilton County. Their mission is to serve as a supportive group of qualified ministers and counselors, assisting in matters of personal, marriage, job, spiritual as needed, and to be available to assist during times of emergency.

Therapist (Mental Health)

Susan Sherer-Vincent once again partnered with the Sheriff's Office to help keep our staff mentally healthy by striving to improve our already exceptional ability to be resilient. Deputies, Correctional Officers and civilian employees all deal with trauma, which is inflicted upon them from working in the of law enforcement realm.

Susan is a licensed clinical social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, certified alcoholism counselor and specializes in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing). Susan provides confidential counseling, debriefings and intervention. She also provides training in mindfulness, depression, suicide prevention, resiliency, PTSD, critical incidents, vicarious trauma, addiction and officer wellness.



Peer Support Team

As the "Peer Support Team" name implies, team members are NOT mental health experts. Instead, they primarily focus on peer-to-peer leadership to help coworkers quickly recover from stress. EVERYONE faces tense and uncertain circumstances, but healthy coping mechanizes are crucial.

- Brad Spray (Corrections)
 - Amanda Whaley (Corrections)
 - Alex Petty (Investigations)
- Jon Robison (Support)
 - Chris Jones (Patrol)
 - Jeff Larkin (Reserves)

THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS
OF POLICE (IACP) DATA
(Violanti, 2013)

The life expectancy of a police officer is 20 years less than his or her civilian counterpart.

The average age of a law enforcement officer (LEO) who has suffered a heart attack is 49 years, compared to 67 years of age for the general population.

LEOs are 25 times more likely to suffer death and disability from heart disease than from a violent action of a suspect.

Despite this information, many agencies have been slow to develop wellness programs and cardiac screening assessments.

AMERICAN JAIL ASSOCIATION "CERTIFIED JAIL OFFICER" PROGRAM

With the intention of continually enhancing the professionalism of our staff and facility; 5 Correctional Officers tested to become Certified Jail Officer(s). Congratulations to:

- Capt. Josh Carey
 - Matthew Delaplane
- Ryan Ebbert
 - Amanda Whaley
- Chris Calhoun

NEXT GENERATION

Specific plans were encouraged and developed for key positions in the agency. When anyone retires, their knowledge and skills must automatically be passed on to the next generation. This will prevent any gaps from interfering with our high level of service.

TOP NOTCH TRAINERS

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office strives to utilize seasoned trainers mixed with newer instructors to pass along institutional knowledge. In 2021, HCSO went above and beyond the state mandated training. Some of the training included classes such as: Cultural Awareness Training, First Line Supervision, Leadership for the Line Officer and Dynamics of Officer Citizen Encounters.



HOURS OF DEPUTY TRAINING
(2021)
7,476

I.M.P.D. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Support Division was able to send two Merit Deputies and one Correctional Officer to the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's Leadership Academy. This academy is a strenuous course which lasted 160 hours. The class was highly motivational and honed conceptional ideas related to leadership and supervision. Sgt. Patrick Clennon, Dep. Jimmy Pharis and Lt. Dustin Castor attended this four-month course and completed independent case studies. These case studies compelled each attendee to research areas in law enforcement, which they felt could directly improve the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

- Sgt. Patrick Clennon** focused his study on resiliency and wellness within law enforcement.
- Dep. Jimmy Pharis** researched the BOLA Wrap ("Remote handcuffs") to decrease situational escalation, suspect/officer injury potential, and length of interaction prior to restraint.
- Lt. Dustin Castor** wrote his paper about staffing shortages within the jail and suggested implementing tack shift during peak busy hours.

AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAINING PER DEPUTY
(INDIANA REQUIRES MIN 24/YEAR)
~118

MODEL PERSONNEL (EMPLOYEE/S OF THE YEAR AWARD)



Merit Division
Capt. Kija Ireland



Reserve Division
Lt. Kurt Delong



Civil Division
Deputy Clerk Heather Garrett



Jail Division
Officer Elhadji K. Ndiaye



Juvenile Services Division
Sgt. Kevin Hale



Judicial Division
Deputy Travis Petrie

Retirement Recognition



Dan Nickel
Chief Deputy/Control Room Operator
25 Years of Service / 10 Years of Service



Angela Houston
Juvenile Services Lieutenant
28 Years of Service



Bill Inglis
Detective
17 Years of Service



Zach Serine
Reserve Deputy/
Investigations
16 Years of Service



Jon Robison
Patrol Lieutenant
33 Years of Service

In Memoriam



Retired Lieutenant, Mitch Russell

Mitch Russell served the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office for nearly 29 years, from November 21, 1977 to April 1, 2006. After retiring from HCSO, Mitch went on to serve as Chief of the Arcadia Police Department and Director of Security for Riverview Health.

"Mitch Russell will long be remembered for his selfless service to the citizens of Hamilton County. He was a great leader, law enforcement officer, public servant, friend, and family man. Our hearts grieve with his family for the loss of a great man who loved his community and was loved by all who knew him."

~Sheriff Quakenbush



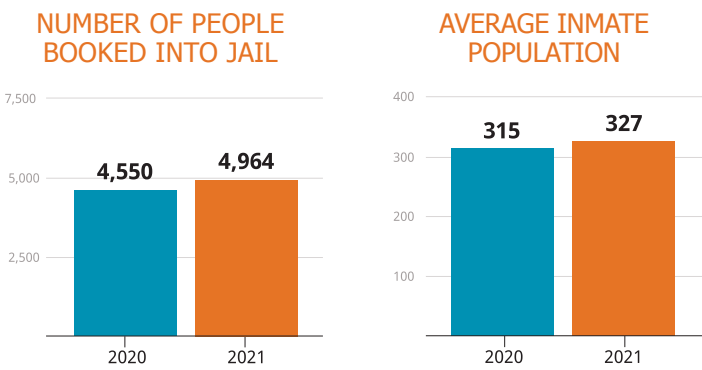
Retired Lieutenant, James E. Feters

James E. Feters served the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office from October 1, 1979 to March 14, 2007. During his 27-year tenure, Lt. Feters served on the Hamilton County Sheriff's Snowmobile team, dive team and K-9 team. He was the first K-9 handler for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and served with a number of K-9 partners including Sonny, Sarge and Sam. Jim assisted several other Agencies with developing K-9 programs, organized a county-wide K-9 training program and was an inspiration and mentor to many K-9 handlers.

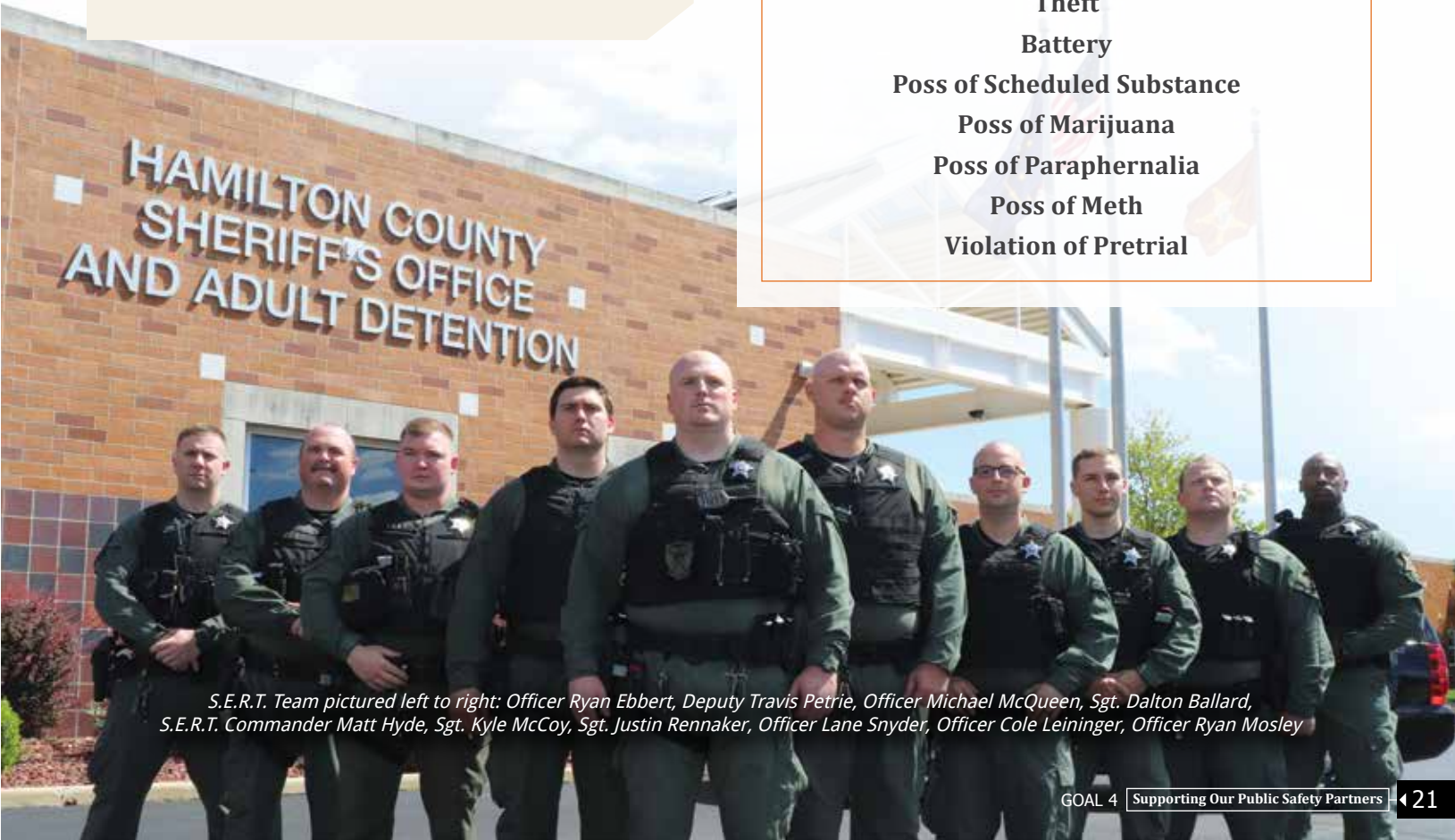
We will always remember Jim for his years of dedicated service to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Hamilton County.

NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK (MAY 2-8)

No other law enforcement agency in Hamilton County is tasked with maintaining a jail. HCSO's adult detention facilities are vastly important to other police departments. Captain Josh Carey, along with Assistant Jail Commander, Sean Bauer, led the Jail Division which is the largest entity within the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.



- TOP 10 ARREST CHARGES
- Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)
 - Failure to Appear (FTA)
 - Violation of Probation (VOP)
 - Theft
 - Battery
 - Poss of Scheduled Substance
 - Poss of Marijuana
 - Poss of Paraphernalia
 - Poss of Meth
 - Violation of Pretrial



S.E.R.T. Team pictured left to right: Officer Ryan Ebbert, Deputy Travis Petrie, Officer Michael McQueen, Sgt. Dalton Ballard, S.E.R.T. Commander Matt Hyde, Sgt. Kyle McCoy, Sgt. Justin Rennaker, Officer Lane Snyder, Officer Cole Leiningner, Officer Ryan Mosley

GOAL 4 Supporting Our Public Safety Partners

REGIONAL S.E.R.T. ACADEMY

The Hamilton County Jail's Special Emergency Response Team (S.E.R.T.), hosted and instructed a 3-day basic S.E.R.T. Academy. Bringing in officers from Madison, Morgan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Johnson, and Hendricks Counties. The academy covered topics such as: jail riot operations, cell extractions, less lethal application, ground defensive tactics, and mass cell block searches. It was a great opportunity for S.E.R.T. to not only pass on the knowledge acquired over the years to other agencies, but to learn and grow based off situations other surrounding jails have experienced. S.E.R.T. also commemorated 25 years since the inception of the team.



For more information on future training opportunities, please email S.E.R.T Commander Matt Hyde, matthew.hyde@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

SHARED INTELLIGENCE

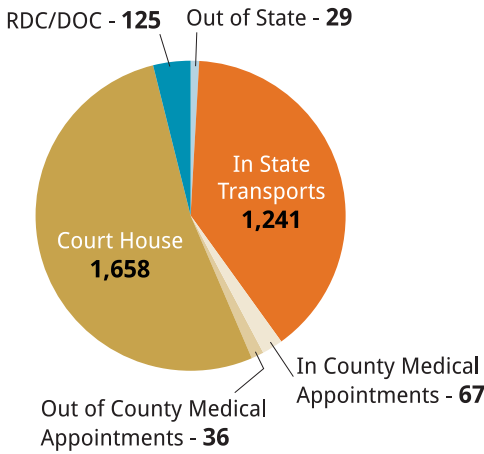
The Investigations Division was committed to properly sharing intelligence and learning about nearby crime trends. This was accomplished via: the Indiana Fusion Center (Indiana State Police), Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network (MAGLOCEN), and regular investigator meetings at local law enforcement agencies. Furthermore, intelligence sharing software (NC4) progressed toward the preparation implementations stages.

EXTRA TRANSPORT OFFICERS

Correctional Officers provided additional transportation options for our law enforcement partners during high arrest times to keep proactive police officers on the streets.

79,392 | TOTAL MILES DRIVEN

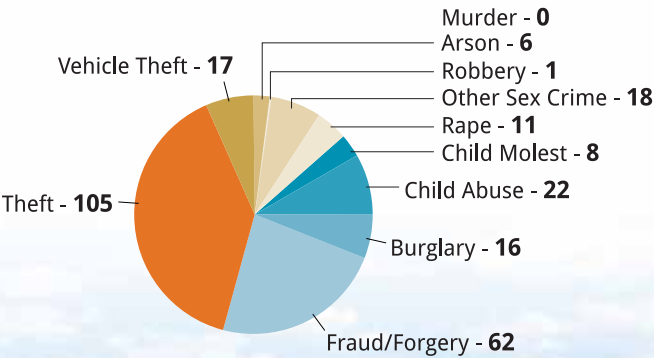
NUMBER OF INMATES TRANSPORTED (3,156)



1,457 | UTILIZED VIDEO COURT

2,136 | UTILIZED VIRTUAL COURT

CRIMES BY CATEGORY IN 2021



CHILD EXPLOITATION TASK FORCE

The task force is a partnership of seven personnel from local law enforcement agencies (Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, and the Westfield Police Department). This is the first task force in Hamilton County to have representatives from all the major agencies assigned full-time. This includes a digital forensic laboratory with full-time digital lab detective examiners. ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) is managed by the Indiana State Police and assisted Homeland Security on a regular basis.

Anyone with information about a child predator or internet crimes against children should call **911** or **800-843-5678**. Online tips can also be submitted via cybertipline.com or www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

CASES OPENED (SEVERAL TIPS FROM NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN)

219

CHILD VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

25+

DEVICES EXAMINED BY DIGITAL LAB

433

Task force & digital lab were awarded grants from the ISP ICAC task force and the kNot Today Foundation.

JAIL SECURITY TEAM

The Jail Security Team (J.S.T.), worked alongside detectives to successfully charge inmates with additional crimes when an offense occurred within the jail. This emphasizes the point, that just because an inmate is incarcerated, doesn't mean they cannot be charged and prosecuted for crimes within the complex. The team also worked to cross train additional law enforcement agencies on how to solve crime inside and outside the detention facility.

NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)

The federally mandated revised method of counting crime was a complex transition in 2020 & 2021. This was a nationwide cooperative statistical effort to collect specific data points relating to victims, offenders, relationships, arrestees and property.

DRUG TASK FORCE

The Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force is a partnership of nine law enforcement officers from Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Lebanon, Zionsville, and Whitestown. This partnership investigates the illegal trafficking of controlled substances, as well as identifying property and assets that have been acquired through illegal drug and/or weapons activity.

The primary mission of the Drug Task Force, through the use of specialized training and technology, is to identify and arrest individuals/members of organizations that are selling, delivering, or storing illegal drugs and/or weapons. Improving the quality of life for the area neighborhoods is another key goal. The unit worked with agencies from New York to California on cases that directly related to drug trafficking in Hamilton County.

Please help keep drugs out of our community by calling: **317-776-9897** or **317-776-5848**. Online tips can also be submitted at: www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

81 | ARRESTS

256 | CHARGES

163 | CASES OPENED

Increase trend in cocaine arrests with subjects between the age of 30-50 yrs old

HAMILTON CO. TRAFFIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Funded through a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. The HCTSP is a consortium of law enforcement agencies throughout Hamilton County, working to:

- increase the usage of seatbelts
- combat aggressive and distracted driving
- decrease school bus stop arm violations
- decrease impaired driving

TOTAL CITATIONS & WARNINGS

5,453

TOTAL HOURS ON PROJECT

2,437.50



National Police Week

SPECIALIZED K-9 UNITS

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office had three unique K-9s throughout the year. These magnificently talented animals include: a German Shepherd, a Labrador Retriever, and a Bloodhound. These K-9s helped our deputies solve crime in 2021, but they also provide a great deal of assistance for nearby agencies.



K-9 Snoop
Snoop is the newest addition to HCSO. Deputy Pat Traphagan and K-9 Snoop successfully completed patrol K-9 school at Vohne Liche Kennels in 2021. The team spent several months training together and they are ready to keep Hamilton County safe. Snoop is currently detailed to the Crime Reduction Team.



K-9 Moxy
Moxy was handled by Detective Nate Biddle. Moxy was trained in tracking and narcotic detection. K-9 Moxy assisted multiple agencies with tracking endangered subjects. K-9 Moxy also assisted numerous agencies with criminal investigations relating to illegal drugs and firearms.



K-9 Jaeger
Jaeger is a dual-purpose classic patrol dog handled by Deputy Jon Carder. Jon Carder and K-9 Jaeger did a vehicle search for another agency and found 1 oz of Methamphetamine.



K-9 Maudie
Maudie is trained to track, and she is handled by Deputy Neal Hoard. Maudie had the highest number of calls for service in 2021 (43). Maudie's lovable saggy face is always a joy for children. Noteworthy events in 2021: visual track for missing subject, utilized when a drone was unsuccessful due to a hidden subject, 4 hour delayed start to a successful track.

965

HOURS OF TRAINING
(NEW K-9 ADDED AT END OF YEAR)

11

CRIMINAL TRACKS

23

SEARCHING ENDANGERED OR MENTALLY ILL

4

SCHOOL SEARCHES

13

COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATIONS

69

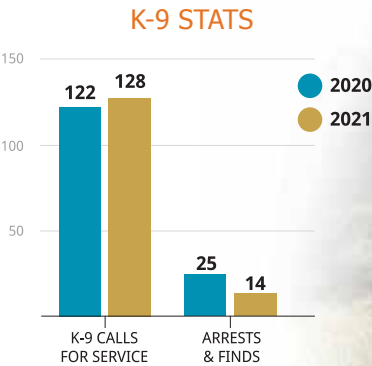
PATROL DEPLOYMENT
(BLOODHOUND ACCOUNTED FOR 43/69 TRACKING REQUESTS)

1

APPREHENSION W/ K-9
(DOG BITE)

NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED K-9 TRAINING CAMP

Deputy Neal Hoard taught a Bloodhound Mantrailing seminar. During this unique class, law enforcement personnel trained in conjunction with civilian search & rescue K-9 teams. Bloodhound handlers from Indiana, Texas, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and South Carolina attended (15 attendees).



TACTICAL TEAMS

Each of HCSO's tactical teams are highly trained small units with skill sets that vary from man-tracking to crowd control. Our tactical teams include:

Tactical Tracking Team (TTT) assists with perimeter security, handler/canine security, and apprehension techniques while utilizing advanced tactics and equipment to assist during a canine track.

Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT) is tasked with responding to any incidents, riots, cell extractions, mass searches, and disturbances within the jail, and focuses on de-escalating the situation. SERT also provides security for high profile court cases.

Mobile Field Force (Riot Control Team) is commonly referred to as the Emergency Response Group (ERG), that focuses on crowd control and maintaining the peace at large demonstrations.



Sgt. Mark Barker instructing at the Mobile Field Force training

JUVENILE SERVICES CENTER

The Juvenile Services Center (JSC) was led by Captain Kija Ireland. Their mission is to provide youth with a safe, secure, and healthy environment by holding them accountable for their behavior through positive reinforcement; and provide youth with an opportunity for behavioral change through various programs. The center is broken down into 2 major areas: shelter care and secure detention.

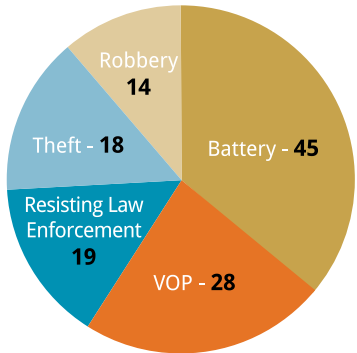
The Shelter Care Unit provides a non-secure temporary or emergency care for pre-adjudicated juveniles who have committed status offenses. Shelter Care offers a supervised setting with accommodations to house as many as 20 juveniles.

The Secure Detention Unit is used when a juvenile is accused of committing criminal acts which would also be criminal if committed by an adult. Juveniles may also be housed in Secure Detention if the court finds the juvenile is unlikely to return to court, or if the court finds that the child must be locked up to protect themselves or the community. The Secure Detention unit can accommodate up to 26 juveniles.

JSC 2021 Accomplishments:

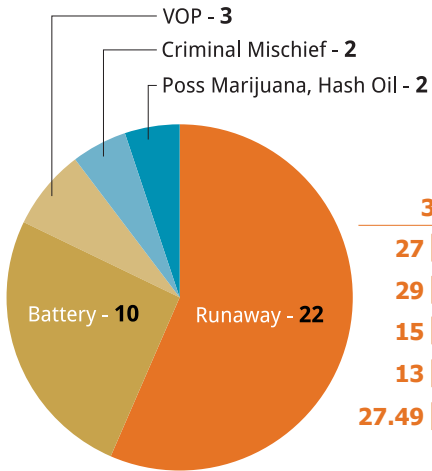
- To encourage the value of education a memorandum of understanding was signed between the Juvenile Services Center and Noblesville School Corporation. This agreement allowed a Noblesville High School Teacher of Record/Teacher of Services to be available to all students as needed.
- Annual Accreditation was received from the Indiana Department of Corrections.

TOP 5 JUVENILE OFFENSES 2021 (SECURE DETENTION)



160 YOUTH BOOKED
127 | MALE 33 | FEMALE
98 | WHITE 62 | BLACK
17 | MOST COMMON AGE
12 | YOUNGEST AGE
21.69 | AVERAGE DAYS SERVED

TOP 5 JUVENILE OFFENSES 2021 (SHELTER CARE)



39 YOUTH BOOKED
27 | MALE 11 | FEMALE 1 | X
29 | WHITE 10 | BLACK
15 | MOST COMMON AGE
13 | YOUNGEST AGE
27.49 | AVERAGE DAYS SERVED

To request a demonstration with our top dogs please call or email:
317-773-1872 | chris.jones@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

GOAL 5

Carry Out Justice/ Restoration Strategies

What is the secret balance between justice and restoration?

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMS

Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler oversaw 254 community volunteers and several chaplains in 2021, who helped provide programming in the Hamilton County Jail and Community Corrections. The volunteers conducted Bible Studies, Worship Services, AA classes, Christian Recovery Classes (includes 12 Steps for Christians & Overcomers), Alpha Program, Catholic Bible Studies and Worship Services.

930 VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

2,297 INMATES IN JAIL THAT ATTENDED 465 CLASSES
(COVID PREVENTED SOME PROGRAMS)

734 RESIDENTS ATTENDED CLASSES AT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

2,359 INMATES REQUESTED BIBLES & OTHER SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

LAUNCH HOPE

Launch H.O.P.E. (Hope, Opportunity, Prosperity, Entrepreneurship) Foundation created an industrial sewing and entrepreneurship skills program which partnered with Butler University. The focus involved supporting women in need.



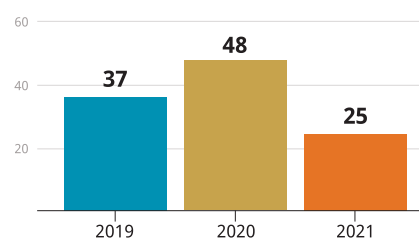
Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?"

~Martin Luther King Jr.

COPE

Hamilton County Community Overdose Prevention Efforts (COPE) program utilized a team of firemen, police officers, and a peer recovery specialist to visit patients who experienced an overdose within 72 hours. The goal was to provide additional services and encourage them to seek residential treatment. Funding was provided by the Indiana Division of Mental Health & Addictions, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

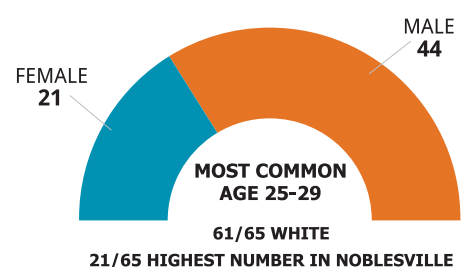
OVERDOSE DEATHS (ANY DRUG)



11 DOSES OF NARCAN PROVIDED BY DEPUTIES (NARCAN: OPIOID ANTAGONIST)

49 PATIENT CONTACTED AT HOME

PARTICIPANT'S DEMOGRAPHICS



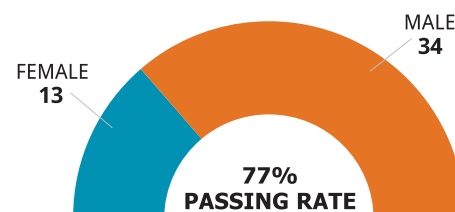
ANNUAL SHERIFF'S CHAPLAINCY CONFERENCE

Chaplain Mark Fidler (President) hosted the Annual Sheriff's Chaplaincy Conference. 37 law enforcement and jail chaplains from three states (Indiana, Ohio and Michigan) attended. The group had six first time Chaplains who were trained in the areas of: Legal/Liability/Confidentiality, Ride-along Guidelines, Officer Injury and Death, Crisis Response/Critical Incidents, Ethics, Stress Management and Burn Out/Compassion Fatigue.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE)

The HSE replaced the G.E.D. program. Only about half of the students who attend the class are considered to be at the eighth-grade level or above. Many come to the class with only a 3rd to 5th grade math level. They often have strong, undiagnosed disabilities. The group attends class, studies for the HSE, and takes their test in about a two-month period. The HSE covers the subject areas of Social Studies, Science, Writing, Language Arts, Reading, and Math.

ENROLLED WHILE INCARCERATED



14 OBTAINED A LEVEL GAIN APPROX. 2 GRADE LEVELS

2 ATTENDED GRADUATION (WALKED THE STAGE WITH THEIR FAMILIES PRESENT)

1 ADMITTED INTO TRANSFORMATIONS

TOWER

The T.O.W.E.R. (Transitioning Opportunities for Work, Education, & Reality) program was aimed at reducing the recidivism rate among inmates at the Hamilton County Jail. The program was designed to address barriers, which sometimes make it difficult for inmates to transition back into the community.

42 SERVED RE-ENTRY PROGRAM (ONLY 6/42 TOTAL 2021 TOWER PARTICIPANTS RETURNED TO JAIL AFTER BEING IN THE PROGRAM)

23 EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENTS

37 HOUSING PLACEMENTS

6 VIVITROL INJECTIONS PRIOR TO RELEASE

7 RECEIVED RENT/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (THROUGH NOB. TWP TRUSTEE'S OFFICE AFTER WORKING 4 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS AFTER RELEASE)

Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition supplied a peer recovery coach inside of the jail.

The Good Samaritan Network donated 10 bicycles for participants.



Pictured left to right: Sgt. Justin Rennaker, Officer Ryan Mosley, and Sgt. Kyle McCoy

Steward Taxpayer Resources

How did the Sheriff's Office function financially?

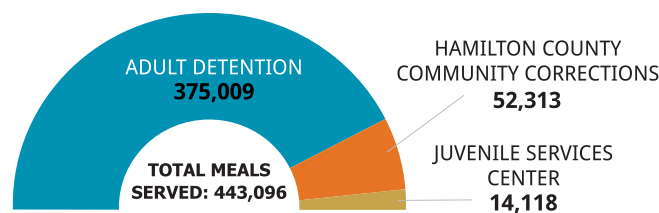
STATE FUNDING

In 2021, the Hamilton County Jail recouped close to nine hundred thousand dollars from housing the state's level 6 felon offenders. This was due to the restructured Indiana Code which required county jails to absorb additional low-level security inmates.

FEDERAL FUNDING

Hamilton County hosted federal inmates, due to the newly added available space in the jail. Hamilton County received over \$634,442 dollars for keeping these federal prisoners.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED



519 | TOTAL BEDS

\$63.74 | COST OF INMATE PER DAY (ESTIMATED)

COMMISSARY

The Jail Division expanded the commissary to bring in additional income to fund programming for inmates. This allowed most of the programs to be paid for by the inmates and community partners, instead of using taxpayer monies.

SHARED SPACE (JUVENILE SERVICES CENTER)

In 2021, JSC recouped \$280,920 from outside counties, who relied on sharing space at our Juvenile Services Center.

- 89 (87 Secure Detention; 2 Shelter care) juveniles from outside Hamilton County were held.

\$30,697 | JDC NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH REIMBURSEMENT

COURAGEOUS VOLUNTEERS

The Reserve Division, led by Captain Matt Snively, consisted of 19 deputies (17 Patrol & 2 Auxiliary). They were required to work a minimum of 288 hours annually (24 hours per month). They volunteered a total of 10,428 hours for the citizens of Hamilton County in 2021.

FULL TIME WORK YEAR IS 2,080 HOURS = (10,428 VOLUNTEER HOURS) LABOR EQUIVALENT OF 5 FULL TIME MERIT DEPUTIES!

THIS SAVED TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY ALMOST **\$376,000!**

In addition to their patrol responsibilities, they provided security at numerous special events. They also worked at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair, Atlanta Earth Festival, Cool Creek Concerts, Movie Nights at the Fairgrounds, Heroes Run, Little Haunt on the Prairie, Girls on the Run 5k (spring and fall), Hamilton County night court, Covid vaccinations at the 4-H Fair Pavilion, Pioneer Fall Festival, White River Campground, Coxhall Gardens Concerts, Good Samaritan Network holiday giving program. This embodied Sir Robert Peel's (father of modern policing) 7th principle: police are the public and the public are the police.



Reserve Deputy Francisco Contreras & Deputy Justice

EXECUTIVES & COUNTY COUNCIL

Through careful planning and work with our county council, Motorola Body Cams were pursued. Additionally, a grant with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security was submitted.

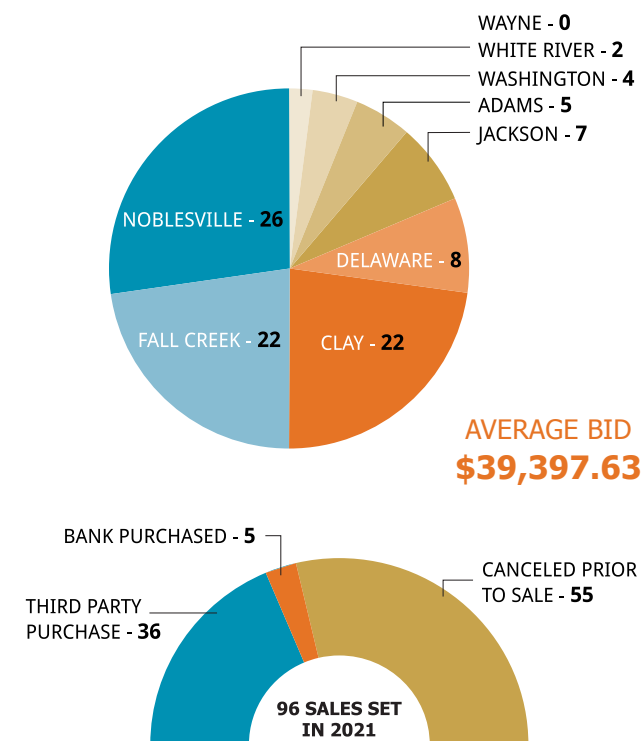
SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's Sales are held on alternating Thursdays between 10 a.m. and noon in the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Bid sheets are placed in the lobby at 10 a.m. and written bids are taken until noon at which time a verbal auction is held. You can subscribe online to receive notifications about the sale via e-mail or text message with the **Notify Me** system, www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/list.aspx. You can also check the local newspaper on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week.

Check out our website for details about the Sheriff's Sale.
www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/598/Sheriffs-Sale

There is no access to these properties so they cannot be inspected or seen prior to the sale. Terms are cash (certified funds) at the time of the sale. You must have with you the full amount you wish to bid on a property. If the property goes for less than the amount of the check tendered, a refund is available 10 days following the sale.

SHERIFF'S SALES BY TOWNSHIP



DIVISION FINANCIAL PLANS

Each division organized economic information based on their unique needs. This inversion gave responsibility and decision-making authority back to lower levels within the organization.

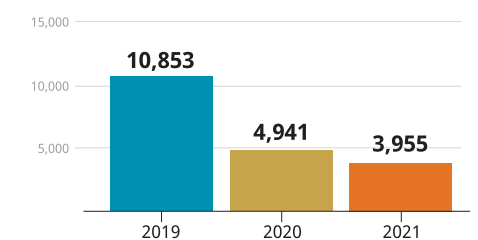
TAX WARRANTS

The Sheriff's Office was tasked with assisting in the collection of monies owed to the Indiana Department of Revenue. These tax warrants are a chance to make voluntary restitution for taxes owed. By partnering with Liberman Technologies, HCSO is now able to provide payments at the push of a button, faster response time, and a better internet transaction process.

Beware of Scams

A tax warrant is not an arrest warrant. A widespread scam involves receiving a phone call threatening the victim with arrest if a tax warrant is not paid. Pressure is usually placed for immediate payment by prepaid credit card or wire transfer. Caller ID may show the phone call originating from the Sheriff's Office or other governmental agency. Once a wire transfer or prepaid credit card payment is sent, it is almost impossible to recover. **Tax warrants are issued by written letter, never by telephone.** If you receive a phone call threatening arrest for a Tax Warrant, please hang up and call the **Department of Revenue** at **317-232-2165**, or the **Sheriff's Office Tax Warrant Line** at **317-776-9860** to verify a warrant. While delinquent taxes may lead to an arrest warrant at some point if unpaid, a tax warrant itself is not cause for arrest.

TAX WARRANTS



ROAD CREWS

The deputy hours used this year reached 438 hours, which costs the Sheriff's Office approximately \$13,140 in overtime. Additionally, 199 miles were put on vehicles. Subsequently, there was not a financial savings to the county, but the inmates were able to gain variety in their typically mundane routines.

- 156 hours assisting the Hamilton County Parks Department. Inmates split and stacked wood for White River Campground, saving the Parks Dept. \$2340.
- Inmates spent 42 hours picking up trash for the Highway Department, saving the county \$630.
- 21 hours spent filling sandbags for Emergency Management (EMA). This was a savings of \$315 in preparing a total of 220 sandbags.



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